

Fast Food Fax

Jun. 05, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged moderate to mostly good. In the parts complex, breasts items were at least adequate. Leg cuts were adequate to well cleared. Wings were at least sufficient. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: May. 20, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	27,544	21,887	57,016	106,447
Percentage	26%	21%	54%	101%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,372	4.11
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,899	3.66
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,534	9.90
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	8,739	3.41
		27,544	25.88

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Apr 01	213,434	100	177,359	100	215,404	102	176,021	102	161,822	100
Apr 08	215,346	99	173,247	98	214,147	101	174,381	101	162,595	100
Apr 15	214,254	99	171,818	97	212,810	100	173,142	98	154,312	95
Apr 22	212,623	99	174,406	99	212,616	99	173,663	99	163,940	106
Apr 29	209,630	98	176,618	98	215,181	101	175,801	99	167,199	102
May 06	212,066	99	176,238	98	216,954	101	177,396	100	154,172	92
May 13	213,510	99	174,170	98	216,951	101	176,996	99	164,848	107
May 20	212,935	98	172,530	97	216,768	101	176,993	100	167,283	101
May 27	213,332	99	173,594	97	213,555	100	173,986	99	171,120	102

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 06/05/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	58.87	57.96	73.09
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	58.86	57.56	69.87
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.35	73.42	80.65
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		64.81	64.06	72.47
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 68.50)		67.11	67.40	73.56
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		47.19	45.47	56.02

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>6/02/06</u>	<u>6/02/06</u>	<u>6/05/06</u>
Breast - B/S	125.22	132.36	135.50
Tenderloins	95.76	98.90	145.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	72.98	67.08	68.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.21	28.13	30.00
Wings	68.07	66.44	83.00